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**STANDARD FUEL CO.
LIMITED**

AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

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**FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1968**



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OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
APRIL 30, 1968

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

and its Subsidiary Companies

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Fuel Oil

Bituminous Coal

—

Anthracite Coal

Industrial and Domestic

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

The Milnes Coal Company, Limited

Milnes Fuel Oil Limited

Standard Fuels Limited

Consolidated Coal & Dock Co. Limited

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

Incorporated under the Companies Act, Canada

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MR. J. HERBERT MILNES	- - - - -	Toronto, Ont.
MR. JOHN H. MILNES	- - - - -	Toronto, Ont.
MRS. R. S. WILLIAMS	- - - - -	Toronto, Ont.
MR. J. L. STEWART, Q.C.	- - - - -	Toronto, Ont.
MR. D. B. HORSLEY	- - - - -	Toronto, Ont.

OFFICERS

<i>President and Managing-Director</i>	- - - - -	MR. J. HERBERT MILNES
<i>Executive Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MR. JOHN H. MILNES
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	MR. C. W. SWASH

Assistant General Manager, Fuel Oil Division - MR. JAMES L. MORRISON

HEAD OFFICE

1815 Yonge Street, Toronto 7, Ontario

TRANSFER AGENT

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT. AND MONTREAL, P.Q.

REGISTRAR

EASTERN & CHARTERED TRUST COMPANY, TORONTO, ONT. AND MONTREAL, P.Q.

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

and its Subsidiary Companies

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To be submitted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in Toronto on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1968, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.)

To the Shareholders of:

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

Your Directors submit herewith the consolidated balance sheet as at April 30, 1968, together with consolidated statement of profit and loss, and consolidated statement of retained earnings for the year ended that date.

Net Profit for the year amounted to \$128,340 as compared to earnings last year of \$129,940.

During the 1967-1968 year a further 500 shares of your Company's 4½% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred stock with a par value of \$25,000 were purchased and cancelled. This transaction added \$3,623 to our Contributed Surplus.

The earnings for the coming year could be affected more by higher costs, than during the year just completed.

After providing for said purchase of Preferred Shares and Capital Expenditures for fuel oil delivery equipment, the net Working Capital of your Company shows a satisfactory increase over last year.

Submitted on behalf of the Board.

J. HERBERT MILNES,
Toronto, Canada, July 26, 1968. *President.*

STANDARD FUEL

and its Subsidiary

Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Short Term Investments.....	\$1,274,264	
Accounts Receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts..	375,247	
Inventories of coal, coke and fuel oil at lower of cost or market.....	189,106	
Prepaid Expenses.....	14,282	
Total Current Assets.....		\$1,852,899

SPECIAL REFUNDABLE TAX.....	5,707
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MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE.....	2,000
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PROPERTIES

Land, Buildings and Equipment appraised by Dominion Appraisal Company, Limited, by appraisals dated June 15, 1928 and December 21, 1928 on the basis of depreciated values on such respective dates plus subsequent additions at cost.

Land.....	\$ 169,199	
Buildings & Equipment.....	\$1,276,351	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation.....	970,256	306,095
Total Properties.....		475,294

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TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$2,335,901
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Approved on behalf of the Board

J. HERBERT MILNES	}	Directors.
JOHN H. MILNES		

Auditors'

To the Shareholders of
STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED

We have examined the Consolidated Balance Sheet of Standard Fuel Co. Limited and Loss, Retained Earnings and Contributed Surplus for the year then ended. Our examination other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these Consolidated Financial Statements present fairly the financial position then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis

Toronto, Canada, July 11, 1968.

CO. LIMITED

Companies

— April 30, 1968

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges.....	\$ 98,345
Uncashed Cheques.....	8,806
Corporation Taxes Payable.....	46,959

Total Current Liabilities.....	\$ 154,110
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CAPITAL STOCK

Authorized:

28,186 4½% Cumulative, Redeemable Preferred
Shares, Par Value of \$50.00 each
50,000 Common Shares without nominal or Par Value

Issued and Fully Paid—

8,186 Preferred Shares (500 Shares Cancelled During Year).....	\$ 409,300
50,000 Common Shares.....	200,000

Total Capital Stock.....	\$ 609,300
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CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS - Statement 2

Arising from Redemption of Preferred
Shares..... \$ 97,555

RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES..... 100,000

RETAINED EARNINGS—Statement 2..... 1,374,936 1,572,491

TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY..... 2,181,791

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY..... \$2,335,901

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our Report dated July 11, 1968.

NEWTON, KENNING & COMPANY
Chartered Accountants

Report

ts Subsidiary companies as at April 30, 1968 and the Consolidated Statements of Profit and
ncluded a general review of the accounting procedure and such tests of accounting records and

osition of the companies as at April 30, 1968 and the results of their operations for the year
onsistent with that of the preceding year.

NEWTON, KENNING & COMPANY
Chartered Accountants

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED
and its Subsidiary Companies

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

For the year ended April 30, 1968

BALANCE, April 30, 1967	\$1,265,557
Add: Net Profit for the Year—Statement 3	128,340
	\$1,393,897
Deduct: Dividends on Preferred Shares	18,961
BALANCE, April 30, 1968	<u>\$1,374,936</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

BALANCE, April 30, 1967	\$ 93,932
Additional surplus arising from the purchase for cancellation of 500 preferred shares during the year	3,623
BALANCE, April 30, 1968	<u>\$ 97,555</u>

STANDARD FUEL CO. LIMITED
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the year ended April 30, 1968

TOTAL SALES	\$2,248,305
Less: Cost of Sales and Operating Expenses	1,968,550
NET PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION, DEPRECIATION AND INCOME TAXES....	\$ 279,755
Add: Income from Investments	52,629
NET PROFIT BEFORE DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION, DEPRECIATION AND INCOME TAXES	\$ 332,384
Less: Directors' Remuneration	\$ 46,408
Depreciation of Buildings & Equipment	42,345
NET PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAXES	\$ 243,631
Income Taxes	115,291
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 128,340</u>

